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In re application of

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ROTOR FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNATOR

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

√<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claim:

1. (Five times Amended) A rotor for an automotive alternator comprising:

a pair of field cores each having a cylindrical base portion and a plurality of claw-shaped magnetic poles projecting from outer circumferential edges of said base portions, said field cores